

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A dual-bearing reel onto which a harness for tying to an angler is attachable, said dual-bearing reel comprising:

- a reel body;
- a rod mount for being coupled to a fishing rod, said rod mount being attached to said reel body;
- a harness connector that removably and reattachably engages the harness, said harness connector being provided on a side of said reel body on which said rod mount is mounted;
- a spool rotatively carried in said reel body; and
- a handle that cranks said spool.

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2. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein

- said harness connector includes a pair of harness clips, and
- said harness clips are furnished on each end of said reel body in a direction of a rotational axis of said spool.

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3. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 2, wherein

- said harness clips are installed on said reel body with a coupling member.

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4. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein

- said rod mount is removably and reattachably coupled to said reel body.

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5. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein

- said rod mount has a mounting pod for being coupled to the fishing rod.

6. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein
said rod mount is attachable to an upper side of said reel body, such that said reel
is disposed below the fishing rod when said reel is coupled to the fishing rod.

7. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 5, wherein
said mounting pod is a plate-shaped component whose surface is curved into a
concavity such that said surface fits the fishing rod.

8. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein
said reel body has first and second side plates and top and bottom connectors
connecting said two side plates, said first and second side plates being disposed at a
spacing in a direction of a rotational axis of said spool, and
said rod mount is removably and reattachably coupled to said top connector.

9. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 5, wherein
said rod mount further includes a leg portion joining said mounting pod and said
reel body.

10. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 9, wherein
said mounting pod is formed unitarily with said leg portion.

11. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 9, wherein
said leg portion includes a pair of pillar shaped members that extend vertically
from said reel body.

12. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein
said reel body has rod mount coupling portions on upper and lower sides of said
reel body.

13. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 12, wherein
said rod mount coupling portions are holes.

14. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, wherein
said harness clips are each furnished on both sides of said rod mount.

15. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 1, further comprising
a drag lever for adjusting a drag force of said spool.

16. A dual-bearing reel onto which a harness for tying to an angler is
attachable, said dual-bearing reel comprising:
a reel body;
rod mounting means attached to said reel body for coupling to the fishing rod;
harness connecting means for removably and reattachably engaging the harness,
said harness connecting means being provided on a side of said reel body on which said
rod mounting means is coupled;
a spool rotatively carried in said reel body; and
a handle that cranks said spool.

17. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 16, wherein

~~said rod mounting means is adapted to be coupled to the fishing rod from below such that said reel is disposed below the fishing rod.~~

18. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 16, wherein
said reel body has rod mount coupling means for coupling said rod mounting
means to said reel body removably and reattachably.

19. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 13, wherein
said harness connecting means includes a pair of harness clips, and
said harness clips are each furnished on both sides of said rod mount.

20. The dual-bearing reel set forth in claim 13, further comprising
drag lever means for adjusting a drag force of said spool.

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